



January 11, 2017

Ms. Tal Kopan
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Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Kopan:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000220) submitted on November 30, 2016 in which you requested the following:

"[c]opies of communications with the transition of President-elect Donald Trump since the presidential election. More specifically, we are seeking correspondence along the following lines, though not limited to the below if there are additional relevant communications found in the data pull process. 1. Keywords: President-elect Donald Trump, Trump transition, transition Key names/individuals: Vice President-elect Mike Pence, Chris Christie, Ron Nicol, Kellyanne Conway, Rick Dearborn, Nick Ayers, David Bossie, Don McGahn, Reince Priebus, Steve Bannon, Katie Walsh, Sean Spicer, Dan Scavino, Josh Pitcock Key domain: @ptt.gov 2. Timeframe: 11-8-16 to present (or processing date) with permission to add subsequent time frames if there is rolling processing of the data. 3. Mailboxes: All GSA inboxes that may have had communication with the above individuals or about the Trump transition, as well as any communications facilitated by GSA with other federal agencies. "

GSA does not have any responsive records to your request. Please be advised that the Presidential Transition Team (PTT) is a non-GSA/ non-federal entity and therefore not subject to the FOIA. Furthermore, Trump for America, Inc., the Office of the President-Elect and the Office of the Vice President, respectively, are all not subject to the FOIA as these are non-GSA/ non-federal entities as well. As such, all emails/ communications under @ptt.gov are not subject to the FOIA. Thus, we do not have any responsive records to your request.

Since the agency does not have any responsive or releasable records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. To do so, you must write within 90 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have the requested information. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact Ms. Ashley Nash-Hahn, GSA Press Secretary by email at press@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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